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BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: SAFETY NEEDLE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD
FOR MAKING THE SAME

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 21 pages of textual specification including 28 claims, and 13 sheets of drawings.

[XX] A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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<u>First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims</u>				+280= \$750	+280= \$750
Base Filing Fee				\$375	\$894
TOTAL FILING FEE* (accounting for possible small entity status)				\$	OR TOTAL

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is filed herewith;
 will be filed at a later date;
 was filed in the parent application.

Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Patent Application No. dated

Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
 Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.

Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

Drawing(s) is/are attached.

Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.

Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 934.00 for the filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached

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